

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED
THURSDAY THE 24TH AUGUST 1944.

A total of 130 attacks with 83 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 252 attacks with 128 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore remained free from the disease while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 1 attack with 1 death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1943 and 1942 were 142 attacks with 62 deaths and 158 attacks with 97 deaths, respectively.

A total of 21 attacks with 3 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote and Pavagada Taluks and from Kolar Gold Field area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 124 (32 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23.6 (17.5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 268 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 3 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 6 under other Fevers, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 98 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 123 deaths (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 38.4 (33.1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 47.2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were plague 4, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 29 and all other causes 79.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 34 (16 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 10.7 (5.7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26.9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 1, Typhoid 4, other Fevers 5, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 4 and all other causes 18. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 64 deaths (8 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 305 (26.7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 39.6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 5 under other Fevers, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 51 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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